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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (ABOUREZK, JAMES G)

SUBJECT: CODEL ABOUREZK

REF: (A) DAMASCUS 7713, (B) BEIRUT 8385, (C) DAMASCUS 7760

1. ABOUREZK TOLD AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 11 FONMIN KHADDAM HAD ASSURED HIM THAT HE WOULD BE FURNISHED COMPLETE PROTECTION IN LEBANON BY SYRIAN MILITARY. PLAN WAS TO PROCEED RASHAYYA AND DETERMINE FROM THERE WHETHER TO PROCEED TO KFAIR OR TO HAVE ABOUREZK RELATIVES BROUGHT TO RASHAYYA, WHICH UNDER SYRIAN ARMY CONTROL, FOR VISIT.

2. AMBASSADOR REITERATED EARLIER ADVICE GIVEN BY CHARGE THAT CODEL NOT PROCEED BUT ABOUREZK DETERMINED TO DO SO. PROMISED AMBASSADOR HE WOULD RETURN SYRIA EARLY AFTERNOON, IN ANY EVENT WELL BEFORE DARK.
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